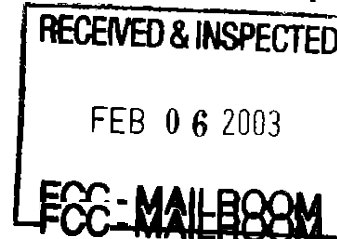


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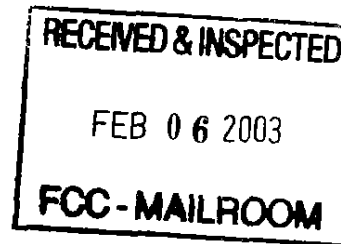
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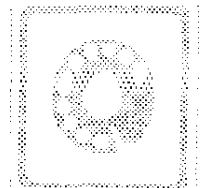
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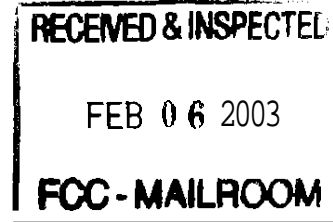
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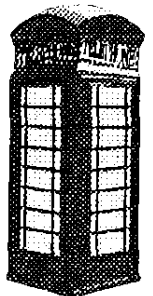
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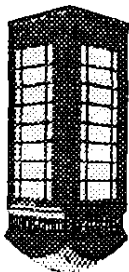
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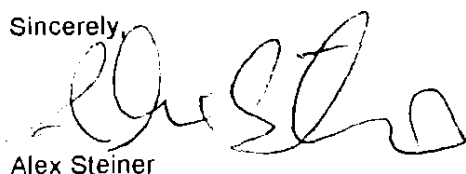
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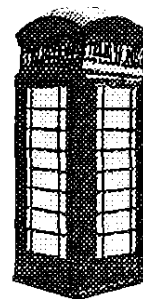
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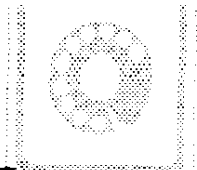
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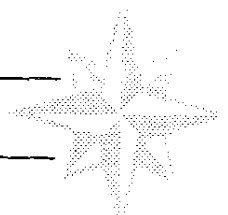
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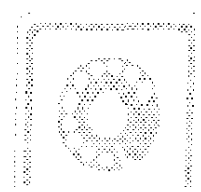
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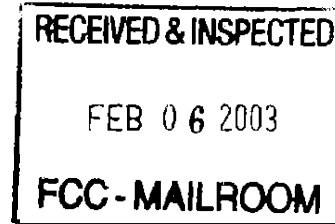
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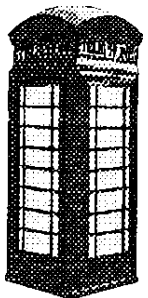
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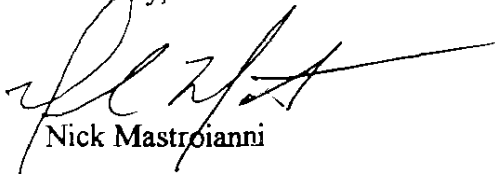
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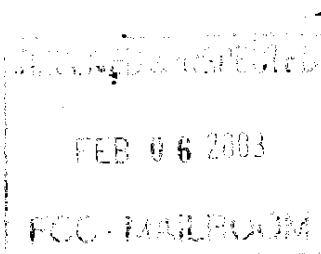
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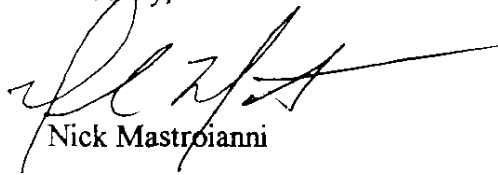
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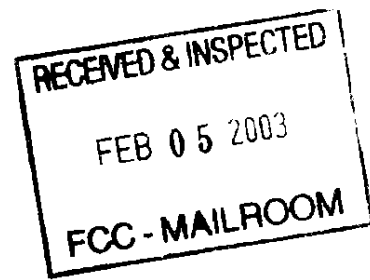


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Access and similar companies provide an alternative to the incumbent carrier for local telephone service at very competitive prices. The ability to choose among several options for local phone service has been proven beneficial in fostering competition and reducing local phone bills for residential and small business customers – key goals of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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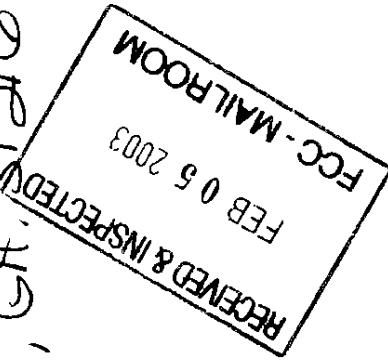
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Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki Sark".

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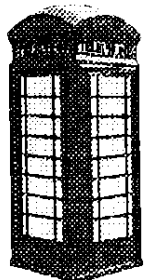
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Sincerely,



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